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# The Tucumcari News

AND TUCUMCARI TIMES

Don't Hoard, But Save Your Nickels, Dimes and Quarters to Buy W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps to Help Win the War

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## POTASH DEPOSITS IN QUAY COUNTY BEING MINED--U. S. NEEDS IT

J. F. Hopkins, who firmly believes in the mining possibilities of Quay county, and who has for many years prospected and located mineral claims in this county as well as other parts of the state, was in Tucumcari Tuesday with the goods to show that he has a wonderful prospect in his "Milwaukee" mines southeast of Tucumcari. Besides gold and silver he has a large amount of potash deposits which are quite valuable at this time. He had several samples of the rock and the potash after it had been separated by a process which cost very little to install. Mr. Hopkins says he has made arrangements with men from Texas to furnish the money with which to buy the necessary equipment and same will be installed within a few weeks and another potash mine will be in operation in Quay county.

Mr. Hopkins' mines are located near the Red Peaks which are being operated on a larger scale. The Red Peaks have employed a special chemist and mining engineer, Mr. J. W. Boileau, of Chicago, to handle the process of separating potash by his methods. A laboratory has been installed at the mine and work has begun in earnest. Those in charge of the work are giving but little for publication other than everything is progressing nicely.

Mr. Hopkins says a special chemist who accompanied the gentlemen to the property from Texas to examine the product of the "Milwaukee" was quite complimentary even seemingly to exaggeration when he said "This is the largest deposit of potash in the United States and should be opened because of its value for war purposes."

### CLYDE CULBERTSON DEAD

The numerous friends and acquaintances of Clyde Culbertson were shocked to hear of his death, which occurred at the hospital Wednesday night after only a few days' illness of pneumonia. Clyde was a good boy, and liked by everyone. The funeral is being held at the Methodist church this afternoon, and interment will be made in Dalhart cemetery.—Texan.

Clyde was well known in Tucumcari where he lived with his mother, Mrs. J. I. Culbertson near Lesbia for sometime. His brother, Rufe, mother and several sisters are residents of this county. They went to Dalhart to attend the funeral last Thursday.

The family has the sympathy of all in this untimely death. The news was quite a shock to them as well as the many friends on account of the quick work of that dreaded disease, pneumonia.

Lt. Gregory of the State Food Administration, was here this week conferring with the local merchants. He said the government requested that stores and shops be closed at six in the evening so that more war gardens can be put in. This is one way to help the government solve the food problem. After hearing Lt. Gregory's appeal and his undisputable argument the merchants lost no time in signing up to close at six o'clock. A number had already been closing, but now the town is closed after six o'clock. Another thing taken up by Mr. Gregory was the expensive delivery system especially where each store does its own delivering many times a day. After the first of June the merchants have been requested to make but one delivery a day. It is thought the government will stop delivery service altogether and ask the people to buy and carry what they need in order to save gasoline and economize.

Chas. T. Adair, has patented a new ice-less refrigerator and has been looking for a location for a factory. He has several locations in view, but a little effort might induce him to stay in Tucumcari. The refrigerator is substantially built but cheaply constructed and costs but little, if any, more to buy in the first place than the old kind. The beauty of it all is it requires no ice to keep it cool. The motor which causes the air circulation throughout the refrigerator is to be run by spring and will be constructed in thousand lots in order to secure a special price. The machine is on exhibition at the old Barnes & Rankin building next to the Goldenberg store. It must be seen in operation to be appreciated.

Tucumcari has its patriots as well as other towns in the state. M. F. Carter, who lives in the country, came to town Saturday with two sacks of flour. Several months ago he bought quite a lot of flour as had always been his custom. He had been reading of the urgent need of wheat and flour for the allies and determined he had more than his share, so he brought in all he had with the exception of less than 50 pounds which he kept for family use. On top of this he left word at the Edwards Grocery store that he would take Thrift Stamps in exchange for the flour.

## REV. HOERING ANSWERS ATTACK ON HIS PATRIOTISM

To the Editor,  
Tucumcari News,  
Tucumcari, N. M.

Upon my return home recently from an extended Missionary trip to various parts of the State where I had been conducting a Patriotic Campaign by means of addresses and sermons on the subject of Americanism in general and the Liberty Loan in particular, I was much surprised to learn that malicious and absolutely untrue report had been spread, not only in Tucumcari but in Montoya and other parts of the state, to the effect that I had "refused to buy Liberty Bonds," "refused to help the Red Cross Society," and was "criticizing and opposing the Government in public statements."

The first thought that occurred to me was, "An enemy hath done this," and I was disposed to treat these lies with the contempt they deserve. But upon further consideration, especially as this thing is spreading like wild-fire, it seems necessary to protect myself, and (what is far more important) to protect my Church and the work I have been trying to do for the past sixteen years in behalf of loyalty to God and loyalty to America. It is my humble conviction that without absolute loyalty to the Will of God, by means of the ideals and principles taught by Jesus Christ, real Americanism is impossible. Therefore I beg your permission, in the name of Justice and American fair-play, to make public the following statements. I do this, not in a spirit of boastfulness of the little I have been able to do by the Grace of God, nor yet in anger, but in sheer self-defense against cowardly and unpatriotic enemies.

I served for four years in the 2nd Regiment of National Guard of Kansas, ready to give my life to defend America. I then served for three years in the New Mexico Regiment of National Guard, and in 1911 was honored with a commission as 2nd Lieutenant, signed by Governor Mills, Hon. Nathan Jaffa, and Adjutant General Brookes. In September, 1917, I offered my services to the War Department to go "over there" in any capacity so long as I could fight for America and Justice, but because I exceeded the age limit by a few weeks the Government very courteously and appreciatively informed me that I was not eligible. However, should the opportunity occur, I am ready at any moment to enlist in the United States Army and to give my life for America and Humanity. Is this "opposing the Government?"

Regarding Liberty Bonds, I have given twenty dollars in prizes to the boys of my Scout Troop for selling the largest number of Bonds. In the second campaign my boys raised about ten thousand dollars (about as much as the whole town raised during the first campaign), and four of my boys won the War Service emblems given by the Government. In the campaign just ended, the Queens of Avalon and the Scouts, two splendid organizations of loyal young Americans of which I have the honor to be the head, raised about twenty-five thousand dollars. I personally subscribed for three Liberty Bonds, this being the limit of my capacity on a guaranteed income of \$36 a month. In addition to this my church and my Sunday school have purchased bonds, at my instigation. Does this look like "refusing to buy Liberty Bonds?"

With regard to my public statements I defy anyone but a perjurer to quote any sentence or remark in any of my sermons or addresses that has not been presented in a spirit of absolute loyalty to the policy of President Wilson and the American government. On Sunday, April 21, in my sermon on the text, "Honor the King," I tried to make the point that honoring earthly kings must be a process which leads us to honor Jesus Christ the king of kings. Nobody possessed of ordinary intelligence could have misunderstood me when I stated that "the War Crisis revealed true kingliness of President Wilson and the Christianity of America." In referring to the Liberty bond campaign I said: "Buy Liberty Bonds until it hurts you," is the modern way of interpreting Christ's calls, "Take up thy cross and follow me," and "Sell all that thou hast and give to the poor." I closed the sermon with this statement: "Love God, love your neighbor, is the summary of the law as given by Christ. Prove your love for your neighbor by laying down your life and your fortune for your poor, starving and dying neighbors in Europe, and buy Liberty Bonds until it hurts, until it takes your last cent. Even then we can only say "we are unprofitable servants," for we have made the most magnificent and the safest investment in the whole world. Over and above all this let us add: "If it will win this war against Satan we don't care whether we get a cent of our Liberty Bond money back; and if that's not enough we'll all go over there and give the last drop of our blood to make the kingdoms of this world the kingdom of God and of his Christ. Only thus can America prove herself a Christian nation that honors Christ the King of Kings."

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### SHAHAN GIVE A MUSICAL

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## I Am the Red Cross

HENRY PAYSON DOWST  
(With acknowledgments to Robert H. Davis, author of "I Am the Printing Press.")

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.  
I burgeon upon the flaunting banner of victory and the drooping guidon of defeat.  
I am the token of peace in the midst of battle, of gentleness shining through the sombre mists of hate.  
I am a chevron on the sleeve of mercy, an honor mark set high upon the brow of compassion.  
I am the color of blood spilled for democracy, the form of Christ's tree of agony, and my followers, at need, crucify themselves to make men live.  
I carry the hope of life into the red pits of death, and a dying soldier salutes me and smiles as he goes to touch the hand of God Almighty.  
I stand for the organized love of mankind, the co-ordinated impulses of young and old to do good, the sacred efficiency of human service.  
I mark the flag under which are mobilized the forces of industry and finance, of church and school, of capital, of labor, of genius and of sinew.  
I am Civilization's Godspeed to those who defend her; I am the message from home.  
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## COMMERCIAL CLUB HANDLING ROAD AND MUCH OTHER WORK

Relief road work, under the direction of the local Chamber of Commerce from Glenrio to Las Vegas, is progressing nicely, on the Ozark Trail. The towns along this line are joining together, under the direction of the Route Manager from Tucumcari, to improve impassable places which would otherwise not be improved until real construction began.

The E. P. & S. W. has agreed to widen a culvert at their crossing near Newkirk. Beyond Newkirk the road has been fenced too closely.

Santa Rosa will plan in the near future, under the direction of their Vice President, Mr. Harry Robinson, a road when all the city will turn out for improvement; similar improvements and activities are being planned along the entire line.

At the junction of the Ozark Trail and the Santa Fe Trail, a monument thirty feet high is to be built, showing where the Ozark Trail leads, giving the names of the towns in order of size. Transcontinental travelers desiring to come by a new route will profit by this information, and the beautiful monument will attract travelers.

Tucumcari is not far behind with a similar monument, smaller in size, at the junction of Second St. and Gaynell Ave., adorned for the benefit of night travelers, with high powered lights at the top, and desired information for travelers at the base and sides, which are to be made of concrete blocks with a harder material. At last meeting of Chamber of Commerce, W. F. Kirby was appointed as a committee to go before the council concerning this monument. The council, being progressive immediately took up the matter and are planning to let the contract.

W. C. Shanefelt, territorial manager of the Studabaker Corporation of So. Bend, Ind., writes the Chamber of Commerce for information concerning Tucumcari and surrounding territory for a booklet they are distributing throughout America.

J. W. Givan, of El Paso, Tex., is planning to make a travelogue, or a picture film of the principle cities of New Mexico, which will be shown in the movies in the East. He will probably be in Tucumcari in the near future.

A. R. Wright, noted lecturer of El Paso, Texas, is planning to visit Tucumcari and deliver some of his lectures covering conservation of food, health, humor, right living and right thinking.

H. C. McCowen of Elida, N. M., writes for information concerning the bear grass industry at Tucumcari.

The Chamber of Commerce is interesting the John J. Grier Co., of Kansas City in the location of a Western laundry branch here.

Colbert C. Root, reporter for the Santa Fe New Mexican, has accepted the Secretary's position in the Commercial Club at Las Vegas.

M. S. Epperson, of Clarksville, Ark. having been a resident of Tucumcari several years ago, writes to the Chamber of Commerce for prospects at the present time.

The Colorado Agricultural College is planning a bulletin on the Yucca plant, or bear grass, our organization has supplied them with all information possible from this section.

The annual convention of the great Ozark Trails Association will be held at Miami, Okla., this year June 5, 6,

and 7. The Chamber of Commerce is sending the Tucumcari quartette to help advertise.

A Lyceum committee was appointed recently by the board of directors, as follows: A. D. Goldenberg, Earl George and C. B. Hamilton, assisted by the secretary. Their plan is to have a continuous program during the winter at intervals of three or four weeks, similar to the Chautauqua, which will enlighten, instruct and refine our community. We will get the outside world at a very low cost. These gentlemen have not accepted any entire program but it is understood that Thos. Brooks Fletcher, Tucumcari's favorite lecturer, will deliver at least two lectures.

Mrs. R. B. Read of this city, has accepted the position as stenographer and assistant secretary in the Chamber of Commerce office. Hereafter the office will be open at all times, even in the absence of the secretary and no doubt, with the assistance of Mrs. Read will serve the community with considerable betterment, with greater ease and to the best satisfaction of the entire community.

The Chamber of Commerce Chautauqua is now on and the office is very busy with its several activities. However, the usual routine work is carried out and visitors are given the same courtesy as usual.

If you are a member, come in the office and find out what they are doing. If you are not a member, come in and get acquainted. It is not necessary for you to join to render your assistance to the organization, although it does show a better faith, but members and non-members are treated all alike at the community headquarters.

C. of C. Publicity Dept.

### WRECK AT LOS TANOS

A serious wreck occurred at Los Tanos this morning when a freight train ran through an open switch or split a switch. It is reported that the engine on which Si Perkins of this city was the engineer, turned over several times and fourteen cars were put in the ditch. No one is reported badly injured and not many particulars are at hand. The good news that no one was badly injured was received with joy.

Monte Ne, Ark., May 13—Reports to the home office from all over the territory covered by the Ozark Trails System of roads indicates a large attendance at the Annual Convention to meet at Miami, Okla., June 5, 6, 7.

Numerous delegations, many of them accompanied by brass bands, are coming from the six states now penetrated by the Ozark Trails.

Miami is preparing for the convention and one of the most successful meetings the Association has ever had is expected.

F. E. Gordon, Chautauqua manager, arrived early this week, and found everything going nicely, which is quite typical of things handled by the Chamber of Commerce. The big new opera house is not yet completed but is far enough along to receive the Chautauqua in much better and more comfortable quarters than last year. The ticket sale went over the top at the afternoon performance today and made safe those few men who guaranteed a certain amount to get the Chautauqua again this year.

Azle Reynolds and family left this week for Portales, N. M., where Mr. Reynolds has purchased a fine irrigated tract of land. Mr. Reynolds has had much experience in the farming business and will no doubt make good when he has plenty of water. He expects to raise mostly sweet potatoes as there is usually a good market for them. They have many friends in this city who are sorry to lose them as neighbors, but the best of luck is wished for them in their new location.

State Supt. J. H. Wagner, was here Saturday and addressed the county eighth grade graduates at the High School Saturday night. There were 108 county graduates, a large number of whom were in attendance to hear the address and receive their diplomas. A large audience was also present to hear Supt. Wagner's splendid appeal for better schools, greater co-operation with the teachers.

NOTICE—The Executive Committee of the local Red Cross Chapter hereby requests nominations for chairman to serve until annual election in October. The power of appointing is vested in the Committee, but they desire that the public be given this opportunity. Kindly mail or hand all nominations to the acting chairman, Mrs. W. A. Savage, on or before May 25th.

Hindenburg is quoted as saying he will achieve a "strong German peace." He has been reported dead. Perhaps that is the only peace he knew after he bumped into the wall of allies on the western front. Anything German is "strong"—rank, in fact.

Misses Bernice Capps, Gladys Mullins and Marie Clemmer, chaperoned by Mrs. H. H. Miller, of Quay, are in Tucumcari and will remain to attend the Chautauqua.

## PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR PRAYERS FOR SUCCESS OF ALLIES

Washington, May 11.—National memorial day, Thursday, May 30, is designated by President Wilson in a proclamation issued today as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting. The people of the nation are asked to gather that day in their places of worship and pray for the victory of the American armies which will bring a peace founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

The proclamation, which was issued in response to a resolution by congress, following:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, A PROCLAMATION

Whereas the congress of the United States on the 2nd day of April last passed the following resolution: "Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring) that it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and implore His aid and protection, the president of the United States be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessings on our arms, and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth."

And Whereas it has always been the reverent habit of people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common life;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship, and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth;

To accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will; beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost support of what is just and true, bringing us at last to the peace in which means hearts can be at rest, because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON,  
By the president, Robert Lansing,  
Secretary of State.

Washington, May 11.—The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the general secretary, Charles McFarland, announced, will contribute to carrying out the president's proclamation by preparing a common program for all Protestant churches for use on Memorial day.

The Roman Catholic churches will issue a message to their parishioners.

Mrs. C. E. Delano, living some 30 miles north of Clovis was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury by U. S. Commissioner C. A. Scheuch last week at Clovis under a bond of \$5,000. Mrs. Delano is alleged to have made remarks derogatory to the Red Cross, and to have been a self-assured friend of the German Kaiser.

What makes us madder than anything else is the person who stands by his country in this crisis all right, but acts as if he were making a great concession.

W. N. Elkins and J. E. Matthews of San Jon, were Tucumcari visitors last Friday. They are quite proud of the splendid showing made by that little village in the Liberty Loan drive.

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